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DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION:

EFFECTIVE MOBILIZATION AND INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT

PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS)

Report of the Economic Committee

A. Effective mobilization and integration of women in development

1. The Economic Committee considered the question of effective mobilization and integration of women in development (agenda item 15 (k)) at its 9th and 14th meetings, on 16 and 23 July 1993. It had before it the following documents:

(a) Preliminary version of the 1994 World Survey on the Role of Women in Development (A/48/70-E/1993/16);

(b) Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its thirty-seventh session (E/1993/27 and Corr.1); 1/

(c) Note by the Secretary-General on the effective mobilization and integration of women in development (E/1993/75).

1/ To be issued as Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1993, Supplement No. 7 (E/1993/27).

2. At the 9th meeting, on 16 July, the Committee held a general discussion on the questions of effective mobilization and integration of women in development (agenda item 15 (k)) and the prevention and control of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) (agenda item 15 (m)).

3. At the 9th meeting, the Committee heard an introductory statement by the Deputy Director of the Division for the Advancement of Women of the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development.

4. At the same meeting, the Committee heard statements by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community), Canada, Austria, Australia, Ukraine, the United States of America, China, the Russian Federation, India and Poland and the observer for Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries).

5. At the same meeting, the representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the United Nations Development Programme and the observer for the International Council on Social Welfare, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category I, made statements.

Documents considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the question of effective mobilization and integration of women in development

6. At the 14th meeting, on 23 July, on the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend to the Economic and Social Council that it take note of the preliminary version of the 1994 World Survey on the Role of Women in Development (A/48/70-E/1993/16) and the note by the Secretary-General on the effective mobilization and integration of women in development (E/1993/75) (see para. 7 below).

RECOMMENDATION OF THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

7. The Economic Committee recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

Documents considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the question of effective mobilization and integration of women in development

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the following documents:

(a) Preliminary version of the 1994 World Survey on the Role of Women in Development; 2/

2/ A/48/70-E/1993/16.

(b) Note by the Secretary-General on the effective mobilization and integration of women in development. 3/

B. Prevention and control of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)

8. The Economic Committee considered the question of the prevention and control of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) (agenda item 15 (m)) at its 9th, 13th and 15th meetings, on 16, 22 and 26 July 1993. It had before it the note by the Secretary-General on the prevention and control of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) (A/48/159-E/1993/59).

9. At the 9th meeting, on 16 July, the Committee held a general discussion on the item (see paras. 2-5 above).

10. At the same meeting, the Executive Director of the Global Programme on AIDS of the World Health Organization made an introductory statement.

Coordination of United Nations activities related to HIV/AIDS

11. At the 13th meeting, on 22 July, the observer for Sweden, on behalf of Algeria, 4/ Australia, Austria, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, Finland, 4/ Morocco, Netherlands, 4/ Romania, Senegal, 4/ Sweden, 4/ Switzerland, 4/ Tunisia, 4/ Ukraine, the United States of America, Uruguay, 4/ Venezuela 4/ and Zimbabwe, 4/ introduced a draft resolution (E/1993/C.1/L.5) entitled "Coordination of United Nations activities related to HIV/AIDS".

12. At the 15th meeting, on 26 July, the Secretary of the Committee read out the following amendments to the draft resolution which had been agreed upon in informal consultations:

(a) The words "with a two-year mandate" were added at the end of the second preambular paragraph;

(b) A new paragraph was inserted as operative paragraph 1 to read as follows:

> "Welcomes the report of the Director-General of the World Health Organization and invites the World Health Organization and other relevant organs of the United Nations system to continue their efforts in fighting, at all levels, the HIV/AIDS pandemic, giving due attention to its multisectoral aspects";

(c) The words "and calls upon the Task Force on HIV/AIDS Coordination established by the Management Committee of the Global Programme on AIDS to participate actively in this consultative process" were added at the end of operative paragraph 3.

3/ E/1993/75.

4/ In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

13. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution E/1993/C.1/L.5, as amended (see para. 14 below).

RECOMMENDATION OF THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

14. The Economic Committee recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Coordination of United Nations activities related to HIV/AIDS

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note with appreciation of the report of the Director-General of the World Health Organization on the implementation of the global strategy for the prevention and control of AIDS and on the coordination of HIV/AIDS activities at the global and country levels, 5/

Welcoming the establishment of the Task Force on HIV/AIDS Coordination by the Management Committee of the Global Programme on AIDS, with a two-year mandate,

Recalling decisions 93/14 and 93/27 of 18 June 1993 adopted by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme at its fortieth session, 6/

1. Welcomes the report of the Director-General of the World Health Organization 5/ and invites the World Health Organization and other relevant organs of the United Nations system to continue their efforts in fighting, at all levels, the HIV/AIDS pandemic, giving due attention to its multisectoral aspects;

2. Supports fully World Health Assembly resolution WHA.46.37 of 14 May 1993, in which the Director-General of the World Health Organization is requested to study, in close collaboration with all organizations and bodies concerned of the United Nations system, the feasibility and practicability of establishing a joint and co-sponsored United Nations programme on HIV and AIDS and to develop options for such a programme;

3. Calls upon the heads of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Children's Fund and invites the heads of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the World Bank to cooperate fully in the consultative process established in World Health Assembly resolution WHA.46.37 to carry out the

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5/ A/48/159-E/1993/59, annex.

6/ See E/1993/L.24. For the final text, see Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1993, Supplement No. 15 (E/1993/35).

study and calls upon the Task Force on HIV/AIDS Coordination established by the Management Committee of the Global Programme on AIDS to participate actively in this consultative process;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to invite the Director-General of the World Health Organization to include the outcome of the aforementioned study in the next biennial report on progress in the implementation of the global strategy for the prevention and control of AIDS, to be submitted to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council.